

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert L. Piccioni  
Filing Date: June 9, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SITUATION  
TRACKING AND NOTIFICATION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.